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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	August 22, 2017

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member  
Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member  
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member  
Prameela Kaza, Public Member  
Andrea Godfrey, Public Member  
Monique Johns, Public Member  
Paul Schweizer, Professional Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member  
Joan Couch, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director

**ALSO PRESENT**

No others present.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 27, 2017 meeting. Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Re-review of Audit Request (s) - Caroline Pratt**

The Board reviewed Caroline Pratt's CE submission and her request to grant an extension to complete her ethics course. The Board granted a 180 day extension upon her return to the United States to complete the ethics course.

### Discussion of Interstate Compact

Ms. Brittingham updated the Board with Director's Mangler's message that he was continuing to gather information on the Physical Therapy Interstate licensure compact as requested. The Board briefly discussed their potential interest in the interstate compact and expressed they would be interested in exploring the possibility of joining. This matter is tabled for next month to allow for additional information to be gathered.

### Review of Rules and Regulations for Reciprocity Applicants

Ms. Smith presented a draft of the Board's Rules and Regulations regarding foreign trained applicants and the criteria used to license the applicant. The Board and Ms. Kelly discussed the draft and proposed changes to incorporate. Ms. Smith will add the proposed changes and will forward the new draft to Ms. Kelly for review and discussion next month. This matter is tabled for further discussion.

### Review of Audits

The Board reviewed the continuing education submissions of those licensees who were selected for audit.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to ratify the following names licensed as PT/PTA/AT. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kirima, Derrick Buditasi  
Chalfant, Andrew J.  
Abreu, Sahira L.  
Williams, Bernard L.  
Alias, Shijo Shaji  
Kostyukov, Vitaliy  
Moore, Emily A.  
Panichi, Erica E.  
Patel, Hiral M  
McCarthy, Caitlyn Dodd  
Vincent, Shelby L.  
Allshouse, Julia Ann  
Marks, Olivia R.  
Wilson, Dejanella Kianna  
Thomas, Lucy A.  
Shah, Lopa Dilip  
Capinpin, Marsha E.  
Orbeta, Jessa U.  
Peltz, Jason R.

Chunn, Andrew R.  
Willey, Amber M.  
Volkomer, Amanda M.  
Hobayan, Dustin W.  
Wright, Adam J.  
Thankappan, Pratheeksha G.  
Morales, Jesus N., V  
Hauk, Dylan Stuart  
Tice, Tyler John  
Sortino, Ryan  
Mollo, Marc Joseph  
Kohrherr, Marissa A.  
Hatfield, Taylor Brittany  
Lu, Melanie Ann  
McNellis, Andrew M.  
Stringham, Douglas Edward  
Dill, John Howard, II  
Patel, Kruti Narendrakumar  
Farley, Matthew L

### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to ratify the following names licensed as PT/PTA/AT by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Gildea, Mary Kate  
Biltz, Nicole Katharine  
Nykiel, Jared R.

Pittman, Sarah Caitlin  
Sousa, Catherine S.  
Fitzgerald, Susan Allegra

Bahr, Jacqueline A.  
Brasch, Morgan Emily  
Place, Andrew William, II

Carman, Melissa Sue  
Mancino, Salvatore, Jr.

#### Review of FSBPT Appeal Requests

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to deny the appeal request of Winston Ronald Guntang. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to deny the appeal request of Maria Sylvia Sales. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schweizer, to deny the appeal request of April Solon. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Review of Requests for Approval of Continuing Education Units

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the following continuing education requests for approval. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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| 1. Bayada Home Health                     | 5. Delaware Academy of Medicine              | 9. Nalini Advani |
| 2. Ossur Americas                         | 6. Douglas Adams                             |                  |
| 3. Acts Signature Rehabilitation Services | 7. Elena Doherty                             |                  |
| 4. Apply EBP, LLC                         | 8. Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Symposium |                  |

#### Status of Complaint (s)

None before the Board to discuss.

#### Review Reinstatement Application – Kevin Sharp

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the reinstatement request for Kevin Sharp. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

There was no other business before the Board for discussion.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Devashree Brittingham  
Executive Director

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*